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June 28th, 1918

The Canadian Express Company,

55 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen:

A shipment of some four hundred mice was made from Berkeley, California, by Wells Fargo Express Company to the Biochemistry Department of the University, and was insured for one thousand dollars.

These mice are very valuable from a medical point of view. They have food and water to last only seven days and cannot be fed en route. They were shipped by train No. 6 on the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific line leaving Oakland, California, at seven o'clock on Thursday, June 27th and should be due in Toronto on the 2nd or third of July. It is very important that there should be no delay in transhipment at Chicago or in delivery to the Biochemistry Department here.

Will you be kind enough to have instructions delivered that these mice shall be delivered without delay as soon as they come under your control ? By so doing you will confer a great favour on the University.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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